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INFORMATION FOR VICTIMS OF WORLDCOM FRAUD

DAVID N. KELLEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that United States

District Judge BARBARA S. JONES has re-scheduled sentencing proceedings for the remaining WorldCom defendants. The schedule for the sentencing proceedings is as follows:

Betty L. Vinson: August 5, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
Troy M. Normand: August 5, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.
Buford T. Yates: August 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
David F. Myers: August 10, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.
Scott D. Sullivan: August 11, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

To conduct orderly proceedings and to maintain a reasonable schedule, any victim who wishes to be heard during a sentencing proceeding must notify the Court at the following address no later than one week prior to such proceeding:

Honorable Barbara S. Jones United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

email: <u>JudgeJones@nysd.uscourts.gov</u>

telephone: (212) 805-6189

Based on the number of victims who provide such notice, the Court will rule on the manner in which victims will be heard

at such proceedings. Those victims who do not contact the Court directly on the schedule noted above may forfeit their right to speak at a sentencing proceeding.

Any victim who wishes to submit a proof of claim in connection with the WorldCom Class Action Litigation should refer to the Internet website www.worldcomlitigation.com or contact the Garden City Group at the following address:

Shandarese Garr Vice President 105 Maxess Road Melville, New York 11747 telephone: (866) 808-3556 (toll free)

Please do $\underline{\text{not}}$ contact the Court or the U.S. Attorney's Office to submit a proof of claim.

Assistant United States Attorneys DAVID B. ANDERS and KATHERINE GOLDSTEIN are in charge of the prosecution.

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